



Ohio Attorney General's Office
Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Investigative Report



2022-2121
Officer-Involved Critical Incident – 6463 Tara Brooke Court,
Hamilton, OH 45011 (L)

Investigative Activity: Neighborhood Canvass
Involves: Stephaun Sylas Jones (S)
Date of Activity: 10/08/2022
Activity Location: – 6463 Tara Brooke Ct , Hamilton, OH 45011, Butler County
Author: SA Steven Seitzman

Narrative:

On October 8, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Steven Seitzman (SA Seitzman) conducted a neighborhood canvass of the area immediately surrounding the residence of 6463 Tara Brooke Court, Fairfield Township, Ohio.

The neighborhood canvass was conducted in response to an Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) incident that took place on the same date, involving two members of the Hamilton Police Department and Stephaun Sylas Jones (Jones).

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SA Seitzman spoke with the resident, Hollie Rizzardi (Ms. Rizzardi). Ms. Rizzardi stated that she was not home at the time of the OICI. She has several cameras around her residence; however, she said the cameras are motion activated. She advised that motion outside of her property would not trigger the cameras. She said that the cameras did not capture the OICI as it occurred in the roadway.

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SA Seitzman spoke with residents David and Cindy Booker. They advised that they did not witness the OICI. They stated that they heard what sounded like shots being fired and looked out of their window. They saw multiple police officers and a police canine. They stated they did not see anything else.

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SA Seitzman spoke with the resident, Nicholas Craft. He said he heard four shots, which he initially believed were fireworks. His minor daughter went outside shortly after the shots and did not see anything.

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SA Seitzman left a business card at the front door. BCI Special Agent Kenneth Smith (SA Smith) made contact with the resident on October 9, 2022. The details of that conversation will be documented in a separate investigative report.

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SA Seitzman spoke with the resident, Toni Henzerling. She said that at approximately 2000 hours, she heard, "Pop, pop, pop." She looked out of her window and observed a Black male with dark hair lying in the street. She also saw two police officers walk across her yard. Ms. Henzerling advised that she heard officers yelling, "Get on the ground."

Ms. Henzerling said she has a camera that captures her front door. She advised that the camera captured the officers yelling, "Get on the ground." [Note: Ms. Henzerling emailed SA Seitzman a copy of the footage on October 12, 2022. SA Seitzman reviewed the footage, which is ten seconds long. SA Seitzman heard a male voice say, "Get on your stomach." Nothing else was gleaned from the video.]

Ms. Henzerling said her husband, Denny Henzerling (Mr. Henzerling), was in the garage at the time of the OICI. He was unavailable to speak with SA Seitzman. SA Smith made contact with Mr. Henzerling on October 9, 2022. The details of that conversation will be documented in a separate investigative report. [Note: Mr. Henzerling also located an additional bullet casing, which was collected by SA Smith.]

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